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BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT B10122021-2

Date: 10/5/2021 Inspected By: Mike Button Category: Office - Bridge Office

BRIDGE INFORMATION

Site: TCH-024 - SALMON RIVER BRIDGE (PORT BLANDFORD)

Route: 1

 Year Built:
 1960
 Est: No

 Year Last Rehab.:
 1987
 Est: No

Region: CENTRAL EAST

Jurisdiction: Provincial

Type of Structure: 04 - Rigid Frame

Purpose of Structure: 04 - Over Non-Navigable Waters

Type of Handrail: 01 - Aluminum Rail
Roadway Surface: 02 - Asphalt

Alignment Vertical: 01 - Good
Alignment Horizontal: 01 - Good

Restrictions: No

31.5 m

Overall Width: 22 m Roadway Width: 20 m

Roadway Width: 20 n Sidewalk Width: 0 m

Clearance to R.D. or

Overall Length:

N.W.L.:

Max Depth of N.W.L.: 1 m

Spans:

 Span No.:
 Length
 Span No.:
 Length

 1
 12.2
 4
 0

 2
 0
 5
 0

 3
 0
 6
 0

BRIDGE PHOTOS





SUBSTRUCTURE

Condition: P3 - Poor Bearings: I - Inapplicable

Bearing Seat: I - Inapplicable

Comments: - Northeast gabion wall foundation basket earth retaining structure wire has disintegrated/torn and rock is

exposed to the river. Wall is 4 baskets high and may tumble during a high flow event, P1. - Several gabion baskets have fell onto the river bank on the southeast side of structure. - Northwest, Northeast and southeast abutment construction joint locations for the north and south bridge extensions are severely deteriorated with large spalls to exposed reinforcement, P3. Southwest still in fair condition, joint starting to open, no efflorescence, F1. At the bottom of the southeast construction joint, a spring is running through the concrete. - Abutment faces

(besides joint locations) in fair condition, F1.

SUPERSTRUCTURE

Condition: P1 - Poor Expansion Joints: I - Inapplicable

Comments: - North fascia/curb has exposed reinforcement on 75% of the surface with medium corrosion. Other areas likely

about to spall as delamination is advanced. - South fascia/curb has exposed reinforcement on 25% of the surface

with mild corrosion. Other areas likely about to spall as delamination is advanced. - North side of abutment/deck corner transition has 45 degree corner cracking with efflorescence. - North and south bridge extension construction joints on the bottom of deck are severely deteriorated with large spalls through to the top layer of reinforcement with heavy efflorescent leakage. Visible dripping seen coming through both joints. Most southern joint has detached/hanging longitudinal reinforcement, P1. Exposed reinforcement severely corroded. Remainder of bottom of deck in fair condition, F1.

DECK

Condition: P1 - Poor Curbs: P1 - Poor Hand Rail: P1 - Poor **Roadway Condition:** P3 - Poor

Approach Rail: F1 - Fair

- Asphalt settled over approaches, P3. Gaps under curbs can be seen on the northeast and southwest corners. Comments:

> Region also mentioned repairing severe areas earlier this summer. - Roadway curbs have medium alligator cracking throughout. - Approach/exit guiderail needs extra posts near all end blocks, P3, otherwise F1. Southeast hazard marker missing. All approach/exit rails connected to end blocks. - Structural handrail exterior anchor bolts exposed on 50% of the north fascia, P1. - North and south extension construction joints heavily deteriorated (see

superstructure section) indicating leakage top down through deck, P3.

HYDROLOGY

0.5 m/s N - No Problem Water Velocity: Ice Problem: Water Depth: $0.3 \, m$ Scour Problem: N - No Problem Waterway: 01 - Adequate **Debris Problem:** N - No Problem

Comments: See notes in substructure for gabion baskets.

REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION

2024 2050 Next Rehab. Date: Replacement Year:

\$500,000 \$2,500,000 Antic. Rehab. Cost: Replacement Cost:

- Repair construction joints from the top down. Chip out/sawcut/place new waterstop/re-pour. - Replace gabion Recommendations:

baskets or use an alternate type of retaining structure. - Salvage handrail and replace/heavily patch curbs. -Install extra posts at end blocks. - Seal curbs to prevent additional settlement. - Repave structure. If major rehab

is done, structure should last another 30 years.

OBSERVATIONS

P3 - Poor Requires Further No **Overall Condition:** Inspection:

Additional Observations: - Overall bridge given a P3, but some elements are in need of repair inside that window. - Hazards, traffic, steep

slopes, numerous leading edges. - Go under structure with rubber boots from gravel road on southwest side.

LEGEND:

Inspection Photos:

Condition Definitions:

1 - "Good - [discontinued code].
2 - *Fair - [discontinued code].
3 - *Poor - [discontinued code].
4 - "Unsafe - [discontinued code].

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C - Unsafe (Closed to Public). U - Uninspectable. I - Inapplicable. F1 - Fair. P3 - Poor. P1 - Poor. P - Poor.

Problem Definitions:
N - No Problem.
P - Possible Problem.
K - Known Problem.

Category Definitions: Maint. - Maintenance. Eng. - Engineering. Office - Bridge Office.

Please provide photos using guidelines below: Apy item which inspector reels should be documented by photograph All items noted above as being 73, 71, P., or C Any evidence of known ice, scour, debris, waterway problems INSPECTION PHOTOS

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